

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2154 - SB 2305

April 2, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a court determination that an agreed upon amount of attorney's fees is binding upon the Board of Professional Responsibility where a complaint is filed concerning the reasonableness of the fees charged by an attorney in a medical malpractice case.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

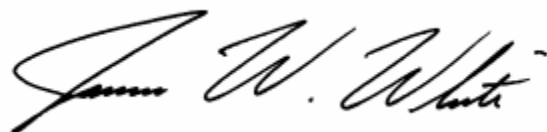
State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant impact to the expenditures or revenues of the Board of Professional Responsibility.
- The Office of the Attorney General would not incur a significant increase in litigation. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director